

EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Wednesday, May 17, 1899.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

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| Atlee. | Linn. |
| Burns. | McGee. |
| Davidson. | Miller. |
| Dibrell. | Morriss. |
| Goss. | Patterson. |
| Gough. | Ross. |
| Grinnan. | Stafford. |
| Hanger. | Terrell. |
| James. | Turney. |
| Johnson. | Wayland. |
| Kerr. | Yantis. |
| Lewis. | Yett. |

Absent.

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| Greer. | Potter. |
| Neal. | Sebastian. |
| Odell. | Stone. |

Absent—Excused.

Lloyd.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Den-
son.

Pending the reading of the Journal of
yesterday.

On motion of Senator Kerr, the same
was dispensed with.

EXCUSED.

On motion of Senator Stafford, Senator
Neal was excused for this week on ac-
count of important business.

On motion of Senator James, Senator
Sebastian was excused indefinitely on ac-
count of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 16, 1899.

*Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the
Senate.*

SIR: Your Committee on Towns and
City Corporations, to whom was referred
House bill No. 827, being a bill to be
entitled "An Act to amend Section 40, of
an act entitled 'An Act to provide a
charter for the city of Houston, Harris
county, Texas,' the same being Chapter
7, of the Special Acts of the Regular Ses-
sion of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, and
to add thereto Section 40a, authorizing
the creation of the office of boiler inspect-
or, and Section 40b, empowering the
city council to provide for refunding
money heretofore paid for paving assess-
ments under the front foot rule hereto-

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fore existing, and to repeal all laws and
parts of laws in conflict herewith,"

Have had the same under considera-
tion, and I am instructed to report the
same back to the Senate with the recom-
mendation that it *do* pass, and that it be
not printed.

Floor report—Miller, James, Terrell,
Dibrell and Hanger.

MILLER, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 16, 1899.

*Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the
Senate.*

SIR: Your Committee on State Affairs,
to whom was referred

House bill No. 829, being a bill to be
entitled "An Act to diminish the jurisdic-
tion of the County Court of Carson county
and to conform the jurisdiction of the
district court of said county to said
change,"

Have had the same under considera-
tion, and I am instructed to report the
same back to the Senate with the recom-
mendation that it *do* pass, and further
recommend that it be not printed.

GOUGH, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 16, 1899.

*Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the
Senate.*

SIR: Your Committee on Public Roads,
Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 790, being a bill to be
entitled "An Act to render more effective
and efficient the present road law of the
State of Texas, in its application and
operation in the county of Calhoun, and
to authorize and empower the said coun-
ty to issue bonds for the construction
and maintenance of public roads and
highways within the said county,"

Have had the same under considera-
tion, and I am instructed to report the
same back to the Senate with the recom-
mendation that it *do* pass.

Floor report—Johnson, Linn, Dibrell,
Terrell and Yantis.

YANTIS, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 16, 1899.

*Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the
Senate.*

SIR: Your Committee on Towns and
City Corporations, to whom was referred
House bill No. 783, being a bill to be
entitled "An Act to amend Title II, Ar-
ticle 3, Section 5, of the charter of the
city of Galveston,"

Have had the same under considera-
tion, and I am instructed to report the

same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*.

Floor report—Miller, Atlee, Ross, Burns, James and Hanger.

MILLER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 17, 1899.

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 336, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit pawnbrokers, junk shop keepers, second hand dealers and all other persons who buy, sell or otherwise deal in personal property for profit, from buying or receiving same from children under sixteen years of age, or disposing of any such personal property brought or sold to them by children, except when such children produce a written permit from their parents or guardian giving authority to such children to have, possess or dispose of such personal property,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

JAMES, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 16, 1899.

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 318, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to empower companies and corporations chartered, or that may hereafter be chartered by the laws of this State, for the purpose of owning, constructing or operating sewer systems, to condemn private property for the purpose of laying pipes, mains, laterals, connections, vats, filtering pipes, and for use of private property as a base of ultimate disposition of sewage,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3 p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

GRINNAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 16, 1899.

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 293, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to define and punish unjust discrimination by officers, agents, servants and employees, and receivers,

their officers, servants, agents and employees, of railroad companies in this State,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3 p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

GRINNAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 16, 1899.

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate, and Hon. J. S. Sherrill, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SIRS: We, your Free Conference Committee, to whom was referred the difference between the House and Senate on Senate amendments to House bill No. 447, by Peery, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, approved March 20, 1897, entitled 'An Act to amend Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Civil Statutes, relating to county finances,'"

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report that we recommend that the Senate recede from the two amendments offered by Senator Davidson, the same being as follows:

"Amend lines 16 and 17, page 2, by striking out after 'facilities,' and down to 'may,' in line 17, and add the following in lieu thereof, 'and if the money of said county is on deposit in another county, that the commissioners court shall delegate to one of their number, commencing with the commissioner of Precinct No. 1, and then 2, 3 and 4, successively, who shall go to the place where monies of said county are on deposit and count in person the said money, and make oath in writing to the facts as found by him with reference to said money, and the said statement.'"

"Amend line 20, page 2, by striking out 'of the bank.'"

The committee further recommends that the Atlee amendment, which reads:

"On page 2, add to Section 1 the following: 'Provided further, that no deposit of county funds in any bank or in any county shall be withdrawn, in whole or in part, except upon the order of the county treasurer with the county warrant or warrants attached thereto which such order is intended to pay,' be amended by adding thereto the following: 'Provided, the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent said treasurer from changing the place of the deposit of the funds for which he is responsible, whenever it appears necessary for the preservation of such funds,' and that as thus amended it be adhered to.

The committee respectfully asks the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

TURNEY,

BURNS,

GOSS,

ATLEE,

HANGER,

On part of the Senate.

PEERY,

BARRETT,

CHAMBERS,

DECKER,

DEAN,

On part of the House.

The above report was read, and, on motion of Senator Turney, laid on the table subject to call.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1899.

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

Substitute House bill No. 111, being a bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the State government for the two years beginning March 1 1899, and ending February 28, 1901, and for other purposes,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass with the following amendment, to-wit:

Amend Substitute House bill No. 111 by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting the following:

Section 1. That the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the State government, for the years beginning March 1, 1899, and ending February 28, 1901, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

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| Salary of Governor | \$4,000 | \$4,000 |
| Salary of private secretary | 1,700 | 1,700 |
| Salary of stenographic clerk | 1,100 | 1,100 |
| Salary of porter | 360 | 360 |
| Salary of State revenue agent | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Traveling and other expenses of Revenue Agent | 500 | 500 |
| Payment of rewards and other expenses necessary in the enforcement of the law | 7,500 | 7,500 |
| Books and stationery | 300 | 300 |
| Freight, postage and telegraphing | 500 | 500 |

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| Ice | 36 | 36 |
| Office furniture | 100 | 100 |
| Contingent expenses | 100 | 100 |
| Salaries of board of pardon advisers | 2,400 | 2,400 |
| For stenographer of tax commissioner, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at the rate of \$100 per month | 1,200 | 1,200 |

MANSION AND GROUNDS.

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| For Governor's Mansion and furniture, including repairs to Mansion and improvement to grounds surrounding Mansion, and building barn and contingent expenses, to be expended in two years | 3,800 | |
| Labor and keeping up grounds surrounding Mansion | 700 | 700 |
| Water and ice | 200 | 200 |
| Fuel and lights | 450 | 450 |

STATE DEPARTMENT.

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| Salary of Secretary of State | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Salary of chief clerk | 1,600 | 1,600 |
| Salary of two assistants at \$1200 each | 2,400 | 2,400 |
| Two assistant clerks | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Stenographic and general clerk | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Salary of porter | 360 | 360 |
| Salary of extra clerk to copy laws | 250 | |
| Freight, postage and express | 1,250 | 1,250 |
| Books and stationery, including the purchase of volumes 72 to 86, inclusive, of Reports of Supreme Court | 400 | 400 |
| Furniture and files | 175 | 150 |
| Contingent expenses | 100 | 100 |
| For purchase of two new book cases | 75 | |
| For the purchase of one typewriter | 90 | |
| For improvement and repairs in basement for preservation of books .. | 100 | |

COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT.

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| Salary of Comptroller | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| Salary of chief clerk | 1,800 | 1,800 |
| Salary of chief bookkeeper | 1,600 | 1,600 |
| Salary of assistant bookkeeper | 1,300 | 1,300 |
| Salary of two corresponding clerks | 2,400 | 2,400 |

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| Salary of two sheriffs' clerks, witness and attorneys' accountants ... | 2,600 | 2,600 | Salary of bookkeeper.... | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| Salary of receiving clerk, who shall perform duties of first assistant clerk to Comptroller... | 1,140 | 1,140 | Salary of assistant bookkeeper | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| Salary of clerk for registering county and city bonds | 1,200 | 1,200 | Salary of receiving clerk.. | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| Salary of warrant clerk.. | 1,300 | 1,300 | SCHOOL LAND DEPARTMENT. | | |
| Salary of school and special warrant clerk | 1,300 | 1,300 | Salary of chief bookkeeper | 1,400 | 1,400 |
| Salary of bookkeeper in warrant department ... | 1,200 | 1,200 | Salary of first assistant bookkeeper | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| Salary of chief tax clerk.. | 1,400 | 1,400 | Salary of second assistant bookkeeper..... | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| Salary of assistant tax clerk | 1,200 | 1,200 | Salary of third assistant bookkeeper | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| Salary of redemption clerk | 1,350 | 1,350 | Salary of fourth assistant bookkeeper | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| Salary of assistant redemption clerk | 1,200 | 1,200 | Salary of corresponding clerk | 1,400 | 1,400 |
| Salary of examining clerk | 1,400 | 1,400 | Salary of examining clerk | 1,400 | 1,400 |
| Salary of assistant examining clerk | 1,200 | 1,200 | Salary of abstract and index clerk..... | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| Salary of auditing clerk.. | 1,300 | 1,300 | Salary of chief lease clerk | 1,300 | 1,300 |
| Salary of assistant auditing clerk | 1,080 | 1,080 | Salary of bond and assistant corresponding clerk | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| Salary of deposit, warrant and general clerk..... | 1,200 | 1,200 | Salary of bookkeeper of University and Asylum department | 1,400 | 1,400 |
| Salary of mailing and file clerk | 1,200 | 1,200 | Salary of night watchman | 900 | 900 |
| Salary of assistant mailing and file clerk..... | 1,000 | 1,000 | Salary of messenger and collector | 600 | 600 |
| Salaries of five assistant clerks, \$1200 each | 6,000 | 6,000 | Salary of porter..... | 360 | 360 |
| Salaries of nine assistant clerks at \$1000 each... | 9,000 | 9,000 | Books and stationery | 400 | 400 |
| Salaries of four assistants at \$900..... | 3,600 | 3,600 | Postage | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Salary of stenographer, who shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Comptroller | 1,000 | 1,000 | Contingent expenses | 150 | 150 |
| Salary of messenger..... | 300 | 300 | Keeping in repair time locks, combinations and vaults, or so much thereof as may be needed for the purpose..... | 150 | 150 |
| Salary of porter..... | 420 | 420 | Office furniture and files.. | 150 | 150 |
| Postage, telegraphing, office furniture, express and contingent..... | 3,500 | 3,500 | Linoleum and carpet, treasury office..... | 220 | |
| Books and stationery.... | 1,500 | 1,500 | To refund to purchasers or lessees of public domain, public school, University or asylum lands, the money paid by them into the State treasury in accordance with any of the laws of this State and were according to the certificate of the Commissioner of the General Land Office made under the provisions of said Chapter 3, as amended by Act of the Twenty-fourth Legislature in House bill No. 358, it is shown that title can not issue or possession pass because of conflict, sales out of | | |
| Binding assessment rolls and tax collectors' reports | 1,000 | 1,000 | | | |
| Traveling expenses of the Comptroller or his representatives when necessary to check up tax collectors' accounts or other official business.. | 300 | 300 | | | |
| Salary of pension clerk... | 1,200 | 1,200 | | | |
| TREASURY DEPARTMENT. | | | | | |
| Salary of treasurer..... | 2,500 | 2,500 | | | |
| Salary of chief clerk..... | 2,000 | 2,000 | | | |

lands leased, erroneous sales and other causes patents can not issue, to be paid out of the respective funds to which said payments were credited, said claims to be approved by the Attorney-General and the Governor, as to correctness of claim and to whom due, to be expended within two years.... 50,000 35,000

GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

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| Salary of Commissioner.. | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| Salary of chief clerk..... | 1,800 | 1,800 |
| Salary of first assistant chief clerk..... | 1,400 | 1,400 |
| Salary of receiving clerk.. | 1,300 | 1,300 |
| Salary of Spanish clerk .. | 1,350 | 1,350 |
| Salary of legal examiner.. | 1,600 | 1,600 |
| Salary of corresponding clerk | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| Salary of first patent clerk | 1,140 | 1,140 |
| Salary of patent clerk ... | 1,140 | 1,140 |
| Salary of two abstract clerks | 2,160 | 2,160 |
| Salary of two file clerks, clerks | 2,280 | 2,280 |
| Salary of one file room clerk | 1,140 | 1,140 |
| Salary of two transcript clerks | 2,160 | 2,160 |
| Salary of chief draftsman | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| One additional draftsman. | 1,300 | 1,300 |
| Salary of five compiling draftsmen | 6,500 | 6,500 |
| Salary of three assistant compiling draftsmen, at \$1100 each | 3,300 | 3,300 |
| Salary of letter register.. | 1,100 | 1,100 |
| Salary of index clerk..... | 1,080 | 1,080 |
| Salary of night watchman | 600 | 600 |
| Salary of porter and janitor | 420 | 420 |
| Stationery, books and furniture | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| Postage, telegraphing and contingent expenses.... | 1,800 | 1,800 |
| Wood | 200 | 200 |
| Lithographing maps | 450 | 450 |
| Water and repairs to fixtures | 150 | 150 |
| Repairs to building and making pigeon hole files | 400 | 250 |
| Purchase and repair of typewriters | 250 | 250 |

SCHOOL LAND DEPARTMENT.

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| Salary of chief clerk..... | 1,600 | 1,600 |
| Salary of three lease clerks at \$1100 each..... | 3,300 | 3,300 |
| Salary of two corresponding clerks at \$1100 each. | 2,200 | 2,200 |

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| Salary of one draftsman.. | 1,140 | 1,140 |
| Salary of one bookkeeper.. | 1,300 | 1,300 |
| Salary of one file clerk... | 1,100 | 1,100 |
| Salary of head sales clerk. | 1,600 | 1,600 |
| Salary of one additional sales clerk | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| Salary of assistant sales clerk | 1,140 | 1,140 |
| For purchase of Gammel's publications of Early Texas Laws and Batts' Annotated Statutes.... | 112 | 50 |
| For salary of stenographer of land department.... | 720 | 720 |

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

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| Salary of Attorney-General | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| And the further sum each year, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay such fees as may be prescribed by law.... | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Salary of first office assistant | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| Salary of second office assistant | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Salary of third office assistant | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Salary of stenographic clerk | 950 | 950 |
| Salary of filing and recording clerk..... | 950 | 950 |
| Stationery, postage and telegraphing | 500 | 500 |
| Law books and periodicals | 200 | 200 |
| Cost of depositions and procuring evidence | 400 | 400 |
| Salary of porter and messenger | 360 | 360 |
| Actual traveling expenses incurred by Attorney-General or any of his assistants in giving attention to the State's business pending elsewhere than in the courts held in the city of Austin, vouchers to be made under official certificates | 600 | 600 |
| Contingent expenses..... | 100 | 100 |
| To purchase two typewriters, provided the Attorney-General shall be authorized to exchange the two second-hand typewriters now on hand as part payment of the two new ones to be purchased... | 140 | |
| For carpeting Attorney-General's office..... | 142 | |
| For supplying furniture for Attorney-General's office | 150 | |

For certified copies of pleadings and other documents necessary to the preparation of causes, and not coming strictly under the head of depositions and procuring evidence 150 150

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS.

Salaries of three judges..12,000 12,000
 Salary of stenographer... 950 950
 Sheriff's attendance on court 200 200
 Postage 150 150
 Contingent expenses..... 200 200
 Fuel and lights..... 100 100
 Law books to be selected by the presiding judge. 150 150
 Record books and stationery 200 200
 Salary, mileage, fees and traveling expenses of Assistant Attorney-General 3,000 3,000
 Telegraphing and contingent expenses of Assistant Attorney-General... 50 50
 Salary of porter..... 360 360
 Clerks' fees in felony cases, or so much thereof as may be necessary 3,000 3,000

SUPREME COURT.

Salaries of three judges..12,000 12,000
 Salary of the clerk of the Supreme Court..... 2,500 2,500
 Salary of stenographer and law clerk..... 1,200 1,200
 Salary of librarian, Supreme Court library... 600 600
 Salary of bailiff 300 300
 Porter hire for Judges and consultation room 360 360
 Porter for library and clerk's office 360 360
 Record books and stationery 500 500
 Postage 150 150
 Contingent expenses 200 200
 Purchase of books for Supreme Court library and books for consultation room, to be purchased upon the recommendation of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.. 1,500 1,500

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Salary of State Superintendent of Public Instruction 2,500 2,500
 Salary of Chief Clerk.... 1,550 1,550
 Salary of statistical clerk. 1,140 1,140

Salary of auditing and index clerk 1,140 1,140
 Salary of corresponding and examining clerk... 1,140 1,140
 Salary of corresponding and general clerk..... 1,140 1,140
 Salary of head corresponding and stenographic clerk 950 950
 Salary of mailing and blank room clerk 900 900
 Salary of porter..... 360 360
 Actual traveling expenses of Superintendent when visiting schools and teachers' and trustees' meetings, and when on official business, relating to the interest of the public schools 200 200
 Postage, stationery, office furniture, files, binding reports and other books and pamphlets 500 500
 Express, freight, telegraphing and incidental expenses 450 450
 For the support of the public free schools for two years, all the available public free school fund arising from interest or lease of school lands, interest on bonds, school taxes and all other sources of revenue to said fund.

RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Salaries of three Commissioners 12,000 12,000
 Salary of secretary 1,800 1,800
 Salary of two regular clerks 2,700 2,700
 Salary of porter 300 300
 Pay of experts and other necessary expenses 15,000 15,000
 Sheriffs' and witness' fees and mileage 500 500
 Transportation of Commissioners and clerks 250 250
 Postage, stationery, books, Telegraphing and express charges 1,000 1,000
 Furniture, fixtures and files 150 150
 Contingent expenses 100 100

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, INSURANCE, STATISTICS AND HISTORY.

Salary of Commissioner.. 2,000 2,000
 Salary of chief clerk 1,800 1,800
 Salary of bookkeeper and statistical clerk 1,200 1,200
 Salary of stenographer and filing clerk..... 1,200 1,200

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| Salary of agricultural clerk | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| Salary of historical clerk | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| Salary of porter | 300 | 300 |
| Expenses of Commissioner in enforcing insurance laws | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Postage, stationery and express | 400 | 400 |
| Contingent expenses | 100 | 100 |
| Books for State library .. | 450 | 450 |
| Bookcases and shelving .. | 100 | 100 |
| Collecting historical data .. | 150 | 150 |
| Subscription to newspapers, magazines and binding | 100 | 100 |

All bills to be approved by Commissioner and Governor.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

For the support and maintenance of the University of Texas, including such repairs and improvements and extension as the Board of Regents may deem necessary, all the available fund, including under this head the interest from its land notes, the interest from its bonds, the income from its leases, and the fees from its students, to be under the control of the Board of Regents, less the appropriation made for the Agricultural and Mechanical College; all yearly fees collected from the students, to be fixed by the Regents, to be not less than \$10 per year for academic department from each student, with such laboratory fees as the Regents shall fix, and not less than \$50 per year from each student in the law department.

To supplement the available fund for the support and maintenance of the main University, from the general revenue.... 65,000 65,000

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, GALVESTON.

For the payment of salaries of professors and employes of the Medical Department of the University at Galveston,

out of the general revenue

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| Current expenses | 9,000 | 9,000 |
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To be a charge against the appropriations above made out of the general revenue, the Board of Regents shall charge each student in medicine and pharmacy a matriculation fee of not less than \$50.00, payable annually, in advance, also a fee of \$5.00 annually, in advance, for each laboratory attended, to cover the costs of material used; the proceeds of the above fees shall be charged against the appropriations made for the payment of salaries of professors and employes and for current expenses, and the aggregate amount appropriated for such purposes shall be drawn less the amount of the fees received and here appropriated.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS.—FIRST DISTRICT.

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| Salaries of three judges .. | 10,500 | 10,500 |
| Salary of stenographer .. | 600 | 600 |
| Books for library | 250 | 250 |
| Bailiff | 100 | 100 |
| Salary of porter | 300 | 300 |
| Postage | 100 | 100 |
| Record books and stationery | 200 | 200 |
| Furniture | 150 | |
| Contingent expenses, including fuel, lights and ice | 150 | 150 |

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS.—SECOND DISTRICT.

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| Salaries of three judges .. | 10,500 | 10,500 |
| Salary of stenographer .. | 600 | 600 |
| Salary of bailiff | 100 | 100 |
| Salary of porter | 300 | 300 |
| Postage | 100 | 100 |
| Record books and stationery | 200 | 200 |
| Contingent expenses, including fuel, lights and ice | 150 | 150 |
| Books for library | 250 | 250 |

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS.—THIRD DISTRICT.

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| Salaries of three judges .. | 10,500 | 10,500 |
| Salary of bailiff | 100 | 100 |
| Salary of porter | 300 | 300 |
| Record books and stationery | 200 | 200 |

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| Postage and box rent..... | 100 | 100 |
| Salary of stenographer... | 600 | 600 |
| Contingent expenses, including fuel, lights and ice | 150 | 150 |
| Remington typewriter.... | 90 | |
| Furniture and carpeting for clerk's office..... | 300 | |

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS—FOURTH DISTRICT.

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| Salaries of three judges.. | 10,500 | 10,500 |
| Salary of stenographer... | 600 | 600 |
| Salary of bailiff..... | 100 | 100 |
| Salary of porter..... | 300 | 300 |
| Postage | 100 | 100 |
| Record books and stationery | 200 | 200 |
| Books for library..... | 250 | 250 |
| Contingent expenses, including fuel, lights and ice | 150 | 150 |
| Furniture | 200 | |

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS—FIFTH DISTRICT.

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| Salaries of three judges.. | 10,500 | 10,500 |
| Salary of stenographer... | 600 | 600 |
| Salary of bailiff..... | 100 | 100 |
| Salary of porter..... | 300 | 300 |
| Record books and stationery | 200 | 200 |
| Postage | 100 | 100 |
| Books for library and consultation | 250 | 250 |
| Contingent expenses, including fuel, lights and ice | 150 | 150 |
| Office furniture, fixtures, etc | 200 | |

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT.

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| Salary of fifty-four district judges..... | 140,000 | 140,000 |
| Salary of thirty-eight district attorneys | 19,000 | 19,000 |
| Salary of one criminal district attorney | 500 | 500 |
| Salary of two criminal district judges | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Fees and costs of sheriffs, clerks and attorneys in felony cases | 300,000 | 300,000 |
| Nor shall the Comptroller approve the account of any sheriff for conveying a convict from the penitentiary to any county for trial on a felony charge, which, if convicted would receive a sentence concurrent with the sentence he was already serving; nor shall such attorneys, clerks or sheriffs be en- | | |

titled to fees and costs in more than one case, where the defendant is convicted in two or more cases, unless the judgment in the second and subsequent convictions shall be that the punishment shall begin when the judgment and sentence in the preceding conviction have ceased to operate; nor shall the district judge approve accounts for such fees and costs.

To pay costs in civil cases when such costs are adjudged against the State, or when such costs cannot be recovered from the defendant, in which only such costs as are incurred by the State in such civil cases, shall be paid out of this fund. 1,000 1,000

Expenses of attached and subpoenaed witnesses; provided, that neither the district judge nor the Comptroller shall approve the claim of any person attached as a witness while under indictment for a felony in the same court in which he is attached to testify 100,000 100,000

Salary of Supreme Court Reporter 3,000 | 3,000 |

Salary of Court of Criminal Appeals Reporter.. 3,000 | 3,000 |

Salary of Assistant Supreme Court Reporter or Reporters 3,000 | 3,000 |

Fees of county judges, justices of the peace, sheriffs and constables in examining trials; and provided that no part of the same shall be paid to the city recorders or city marshals for services in examining trials 15,000 15,000

PENSIONS.

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| Pay of veterans under general laws | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| Pay of Hardy W. J. Price, special pension | 150 | 150 |

PUBLIC DEBT.

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| Payment of interest on public debt | 224,420.20 | 224,420.20 |
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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| For printing and publishing 1,100 copies of the fifth geological report of the State of Texas or so much thereof as may be necessary | 2,200 |
| For payment of J. B. Nunnly for taxes paid by him upon land exempted from taxation.. | 66.55 |
| For payment of Mahon and Shawk of State occupation taxes unlawfully paid by them as ice dealers | 10 |
| For payment of claim of A. H. Tandy, as an attached witness in State case in district court of Armstrong county, at the August term thereof, 1897 | 24.48 |
| For the payment of commissions and fees due district and county attorneys or attorneys ad litem on collections of interests and forfeiture of all school lands, said money so collected and land so forfeited being the property of the free school funds. The accounts of the district or county attorneys approved and verified by the State Treasurer shall be sufficient authority for the Comptroller to draw his warrant for the payment of such commissions | 600 |
| To pay D. Storms, ex-county attorney of El Paso county, fees in examining trial cases.... | 115 |
| To pay Crowell for reward offered by Governor C. A. Culberson for the arrest and conviction of "Dolph Rogan," alias "Kidd Stephens," provided said "Dolph Rogan," alias "Kidd Stephens," is finally convicted, said amount to be approved by the Governor | 250 |
| For the payment of bonds, certificates and other evidences of indebtedness of the Republic of Texas, which constituted, or might have con- | |

stituted under proof and presentation, legal and valid claims against the United States government by virtue of an act of Congress approved February 28, 1855, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of such creditors of the late Republic of Texas as are comprehended in the Act of Congress of September 9, 1850," and also an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, approved February 1, 1856, entitled "An Act giving the assent of the State of Texas to 'An Act to provide for the payment of such creditors of the late Republic of Texas as are comprehended in the Act of Congress of September 9, 1850,' which was passed at the second session of the Thirty-third Congress of the United States, and approved February 28, 1855," the sum of 2,500

Provided, that the bonds, certificates, or other evidences of indebtedness subject to payment under this act, as well as the amount to be paid and interest on the same shall be such as is provided for in said act; and provided further, that the promissory notes referred to in the said act of the Legislature of Texas, approved February 1, 1856, as being issued under an Act of Congress of the Republic of Texas of the date, June 7, 1837, but being really issued under the Act of Congress of said Republic, approved June 9, 1837, are understood to be within the provisions of this act; provided, that no claims shall be paid that have been heretofore rejected by the government of the United States, and the claimant shall show by his affidavit that no such rejection has been made so far as he knows or can ascertain; provided, that the holder of such bond, certificate or other evidence of indebtedness desiring to collect the same shall present the same to the Comptroller of this State, together with his application for the payment thereof, supported by his own affidavit of its genuineness, and that he is the legal and bona fide owner thereof, and further supported by the affidavit of two credible persons, resident citizens of the same county as the applicant, that they know the applicant, and that he is the person he repre-

sents himself to be, and that they verily believe such bond, certificate or evidence of indebtedness to be genuine, and that they further believe that the applicant is the legal and bona fide holder and owner of the same; and provided that the county judge of the county where said applicant resides, if satisfied that the claim is genuine and that the applicant is the legal and bona fide owner thereof, shall make indorsement on such application so stating; and, provided, that upon the presentation of such bond, certificate or other evidence of indebtedness to the Comptroller, supported and verified as above required, and the surrender of the same to him, it shall be the duty of the Comptroller, if satisfied of the genuineness of the same, to draw his warrant in favor of the owner upon the Treasurer of the State for the amount due upon such bond, certificate or other evidence of indebtedness, as said amount is defined and determined and provided for by said Act of Congress, approved February 28th, 1855, and said Act of the Legislature of this State, approved February 1st, 1856. For the payment of the following:

Reward for the arrest and conviction of G. E. Morrison, charged with the crime of wife murder in Wilbarger county, due H. M. Bernstein, constable of Hansford, King county, California 300

Reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Oscar D. Kirkland, of Richmond, Texas, the death penalty having recently been inflicted upon the party accused of said murder, due to officers of Wharton and Fort Bend counties 300

Reward for the arrest and conviction of Pearce Keaton, convicted in Coleman county of assault to rob and given ten years in the penitentiary, this being one of several train robbery cases, due to G. W. Shield, sheriff of Tom Green county 150

Reward for the arrest and conviction of P. T. Woodward, charged with the murder of Joe Ragland, in Tarrant county, due to the sheriff of Tarrant county 200

Reward for the arrest and conviction of Ike Goodwin, charged with murder in Callahan county, said amount being due to John King, Baird, Texas 200

Reward for the arrest and conviction of Dave Evans, charged in the District Court of Tarrant county with conspiracy to commit robbery, due to J. W. Thomason, city detective, Fort Worth, Texas 150

Reward for the arrest and conviction of George Moore, in Tarrant county, Texas, charged with murder, train robbery, etc., due to D. E. Booker, deputy marshal of Ardmore, Ind. Ter. 150

Reward for the arrest and conviction of Jim Garlington, charged with murder and train robbery, and now under death sentence, due to the sheriff of Tarrant county 150

To pay L. M. Crooks for holding inquest over bodies of State convicts, S. F. Wolfe on July 21st, 1897, and Ed Rosseau on July 27th, 1897 10

To pay Drs. Miller and Mathews for their services in holding post mortem examination on the body of State convict Ed Rosseau in Titus county, Texas, on July 27th, 1897 50

Refunding to the United States government the over-amount paid the State of Texas of the appropriation by Congress in the Deficiency Act of July 7th, 1898... 45.125.56

For the payment of deficiency created under Governor C. A. Culberson's administration for repairs to administration and other buildings and for supplies at the South-Western Insane Asylum at San Antonio 1,654

STATE ORPHAN ASYLUM.

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| Salary of Superintendent. | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Salary of matron | 600 | 600 |

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| Salary of seven teachers.. | 2,520 | 2,520 | dred and eighty-five acres, at not to exceed twenty dollars per acre, title to be approved by the Attorney-General .. | 3,700 | |
| Salaries of two assistant cooks | 400 | 400 | To build and equip blacksmith, carpenter and shoe shops | 1,000 | |
| Salary of one baker and head cook | 300 | 300 | To build and equip broom and mattress factory... | 500 | |
| Salaries of three laundresses | 480 | 480 | To erect a dairy..... | 500 | |
| Salary of physician (not to live in the asylum) .. | 700 | 700 | To erect wagon and farm implement house and sheds | 400 | |
| Farm laborer, dairyman and gardener | 550 | 550 | STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM. | | |
| Salary of trained nurse... | 360 | 360 | Salary of Superintendent. | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Salaries of eight assistant nurses at \$200 each.... | 1,600 | 1,600 | Salary of first assistant physician | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| Salary of night watchman. | 360 | 360 | Salary of second assistant physician | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| Salary of industrial manager, to be under the direction of the board of directors, and to board himself | 1,000 | 1,000 | Salary of third assistant physician | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| Salaries of three seamstresses | 720 | 720 | Salary of steward or storekeeper and accountant. | 900 | 900 |
| Maintenance: To include dry goods and groceries of every kind, hats, caps, boots, shoes, sewing machines, needles, thread, furniture, farming implements, drugs and medicine, and such feed and stock as may be necessary to run a farm and dairy | 18,000 | 18,000 | Salary of matron | 600 | 600 |
| Fuel | 500 | 500 | Salary of apothecary.... | 550 | 550 |
| Postage and stationery... | 100 | 100 | Salary of supervisor.... | 480 | 480 |
| Bedding | 750 | 750 | Salary of supervisoress... | 480 | 480 |
| School books and school supplies, to include books, maps, pens, ink, pencils, paper, kindergarten supplies, and school stationery | 600 | 600 | Salary of outside supervisor | 550 | 550 |
| Window curtains, towels, table linen and table oil cloth | 200 | 200 | Salary of engineer..... | 720 | 720 |
| Transportation | 150 | 150 | Salary of assistant engineer | 480 | 480 |
| Telephone | 60 | 60 | Salary of gardener..... | 300 | 300 |
| Electric lights..... | 1,200 | 1,200 | Salary of chief cook..... | 550 | 550 |
| Hardware, tableware and cutlery | 300 | 300 | Salary of first assistant cook | 300 | 300 |
| To seat assembly hall in school building | 500 | | Salaries of three second assistant cooks..... | 720 | 720 |
| To erect room where girls can be taught to cook.. | 500 | | Salary of baker..... | 480 | 480 |
| To repair two old buildings, painting and adding galleries..... | 1,000 | | Salary of assistant baker. | 240 | 240 |
| To purchase farming land, to give employment to the children. Three tracts of land that adjoin the Home and contain fifty, ninety and forty-five acres, respectively; total, one hun- | | | Salary of carpenter..... | 540 | 540 |
| | | | Salary of assistant carpenter and blacksmith..... | 400 | 400 |
| | | | Salaries of two firemen at \$300 each | 600 | 600 |
| | | | Salaries of seven night watchmen | 2,520 | 2,520 |
| | | | Salary of head laundress. | 360 | 360 |
| | | | Salary of assistant laundress | 300 | 300 |
| | | | Salaries of six laundresses at \$240 each | 1,440 | 1,440 |
| | | | Salary of head seamstress. | 300 | 300 |
| | | | Salaries of six seamstresses at \$240 each... | 1,440 | 1,440 |
| | | | Salaries of fifty-five attendants | 13,200 | 13,200 |
| | | | Salaries of two trained nurses at \$360 each.... | 720 | 720 |
| | | | Salaries of three farm hands at \$180 each..... | 540 | 540 |
| | | | Salary of dairyman..... | 360 | 360 |
| | | | Salary of plasterer and painter | 480 | 480 |

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| Salaries of three dining room girls and chamber maids | 720 | 720 | assistant cooks at \$240 each | 720 | 720 |
| Salary of scavenger..... | 240 | 240 | Salary of baker..... | 480 | 480 |
| Groceries, fuel, light and water, including pay of board of managers at \$5 per month for attendance upon meetings of the board, and mileage... | 62,500 | 62,500 | Salary of carpenter..... | 480 | 480 |
| Dry goods and clothing... | 12,000 | 12,000 | Salaries of four night watchmen at \$300 each. | 1 200 | 1,200 |
| Furniture and beds..... | 1,000 | 1,000 | Salary of head laundress. | 360 | 360 |
| General repairs..... | 4,000 | 3,009 | Salaries of four laundresses at \$240 each..... | 960 | 960 |
| Transportation of patients | 750 | 750 | Salary of head seamstress | 300 | 300 |
| Medical stores and surgical instruments | 1,250 | 1,250 | Salaries of three seamstresses at \$240 each... | 720 | 720 |
| Literature and amusements | 600 | 600 | Salaries of thirty-five attendants, or as many thereof as may be necessary, at \$240 each..... | 8,400 | 8,400 |
| Contingent expenses..... | 500 | 500 | Salaries of two trained nurses at \$360 each.... | 720 | 720 |
| Cows, horses, mules and hogs | 300 | 300 | Salaries of three farm hands at \$180 each.... | 540 | 540 |
| Hacks, wagons, harness and farm tools..... | 200 | 100 | Salary of dairyman..... | 360 | 360 |
| Trees, seeds and flowers... | 75 | 75 | Salaries of two dining room girls and chamber maids | 480 | 480 |
| Laundry machinery and repairing roof | 1,000 | 300 | Salary of scavenger..... | 240 | 240 |
| Repairing machinery..... | 1,000 | 500 | Groceries, fuel, light and water, including pay of board of managers at \$5 per month for attendance upon meetings of the board, and mileage... | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| Engineers' and carpenters' tools | 100 | 100 | Dry goods and clothing... | 9,000 | 9,000 |
| Fences, bridges and culverts | 500 | 200 | Transportation of patients | 700 | 700 |
| One new boiler, replacing two old boilers and repairs on boiler house... | 5,000 | 5,000 | Medical stores and surgical instruments | 500 | 500 |
| For the erection of an associate dining hall, with apartments for employes attached, and for converting basement of main building into wards | 37,500 | 37,500 | Literature and amusements | 600 | 600 |
| SOUTHWESTERN INSANE ASYLUM. | | | Contingent expenses..... | 450 | 450 |
| Salary of superintendent.. | 2,000 | 2,000 | Cows, horses, mules and hogs | 250 | 250 |
| Salary of first assistant physician | 1,500 | 1,500 | Wagons, hacks and harness | 250 | 250 |
| Salary of second assistant physician | 1,500 | 1,500 | Trees, seeds, farm machinery and tools..... | 200 | 200 |
| Salary of steward or storekeeper and accountant.. | 900 | 900 | Engineers' and carpenters' tools | 250 | 250 |
| Salary of apothecary..... | 550 | 550 | Bridges, culverts and grounds | 200 | 200 |
| Salary of matron..... | 600 | 600 | Fencing park | 150 | 150 |
| Salary of supervisor..... | 480 | 480 | Laundry machinery..... | 1,500 | |
| Salary of supervisoress... | 480 | 480 | General repairs and preservation | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Salary of head farmer and outside supervisor | 480 | 480 | Roof over natatorium.... | 600 | |
| Salary of chief engineer.. | 720 | 720 | For the purchase of furniture and bedding; provided, that none but iron bedsteads be purchased. | 2 000 | 2,000 |
| Salary of assistant engineer | 480 | 480 | Building additions to barn, cow and hog sheds, and sheds for tools and implements | 1,000 | |
| Salaries of two firemen at \$300 each | 600 | 600 | New boiler, engine, dynamo and engineers and plumbers material for supplying new buildings; provided, that some care | | |
| Salary of gardener..... | 300 | 300 | | | |
| Salary of chief cook..... | 480 | 480 | | | |
| Salary of first assistant cook | 300 | 300 | | | |
| Salaries of three second | | | | | |

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| will be taken in the purchase of this machinery to protect the interests of the State..... | 9,000 | | Salary of dairyman..... | 300 | 300 |
| For well pump, water tower and cistern to supply the asylum with drinking water..... | 2,000 | | Salary of one assistant dairyman | 240 | 240 |
| To complete new buildings | 2,500 | | Groceries, fuel, lights and water | 87,678 | 87,678 |
| NORTH TEXAS INSANE ASYLUM. | | | Transportation of patients | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Salary of superintendent.. | 2,000 | 2,000 | Contingent expenses | 750 | 750 |
| Salary of first assistant physician | 1,500 | 1,500 | Dry goods and clothing... | 16,500 | 16,500 |
| Salary of second assistant physician | 1,500 | 1,500 | Medical stores and surgical instruments | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| Salary of third assistant physician | 1,500 | 1,500 | Trees, seeds and stocks.... | 250 | 250 |
| Salary of steward or storekeeper and accountant.. | 900 | 900 | Wagons, hacks and harness | 300 | |
| Salary of matron..... | 600 | 600 | Carpenter's tools | 100 | |
| Salary of apothecary..... | 600 | 600 | Engineer's tools | 50 | |
| Salary of ward supervisor.. | 480 | 480 | Mowers, plows and farm implements | 250 | 250 |
| Salary of head farmer and outside supervisor | 480 | 480 | Furniture and beds (iron bedsteads) | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Salary of chief engineer and plumber..... | 720 | 720 | Expenses of board to Austin | 37.50 | |
| Salary of assistant engineer and electrician.... | 480 | 480 | General repairs and painting roof to be expended in two years..... | 5,000 | |
| Salary of supervisoreess... | 480 | 480 | Purchase of mules, horses, cows and swine..... | 250 | 250 |
| Salary of head carpenter... | 540 | 540 | Literature and amuse-ment | 500 | 500 |
| Salary of three firemen at \$300 each | 900 | 900 | Pipes and piping..... | 1,000 | |
| Salary of painter and plasterer | 480 | 480 | Bridges, Culverts and grounds | 300 | |
| Salary of gardener..... | 320 | 320 | Laundry machinery..... | 250 | 250 |
| Salary of assistant gardener and florist..... | 280 | 280 | Cold storage plant, erection of | 1,250 | |
| Salary of scavenger..... | 240 | 240 | Range for new hospital... | 100 | |
| Salaries of three farm hands at \$180 each..... | 540 | 540 | For equipment of fire department | 500 | |
| Salary of head cook..... | 550 | 550 | To erect an annex to the North Texas Insane Asylum to accommodate 250 female patients, to be erected under the direction of a competent architect to be appointed by the Governor..... | 32,000 | |
| Salary of first assistant cook | 300 | 300 | Provided, that the interest on all securities held by the lunatic asylum fund is hereby appropriated in part payment of the appropriation of the three lunatic asylums, the remainder of the appropriation to be paid out of the general revenue. All moneys now in, or which may hereafter be paid into the State treasury for the board and treatment of non-indigent patients and from sales of personal property of the three lunatic asylums, shall be paid over to the State treasurer monthly and credited by him to the general revenue. | | |
| Salary of second assistant cook | 240 | 240 | Additional appropriations made to comport with the provisions made for additional buildings for the accommodation of more inmates. | | |
| Salary of third assistant cook | 240 | 240 | Groceries | | 8,500 |
| Salary of baker..... | 480 | 480 | | | |
| Salary of assistant baker.. | 240 | 240 | | | |
| Salary of head laundress.. | 360 | 360 | | | |
| Salaries of eight laundresses at \$240 each... | 1,920 | 1,920 | | | |
| Salary of head seamstress | 300 | 300 | | | |
| Salaries of seven seamstresses at \$240 each.. | 1,680 | 1,680 | | | |
| Salaries of seventy-six attendants | 18,240 | 18,240 | | | |
| Salaries of four special nurses at \$300 each.... | 1,200 | 1,200 | | | |
| Salary of one trained nurse | 600 | 600 | | | |
| Salary of outside watchman | 360 | 360 | | | |
| Salaries of five night watchmen | 1,800 | 1,800 | | | |

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| Dry goods and clothing... | 1,500 | Salary of laundress and three assistants | 800 | 800 |
| Furniture and beds..... | 750 | Salary of housekeeper large boys' department).. | 225 | 225 |
| Assistant supervisor..... | 360 | Salaries of three chambermaids, at \$170 each.... | 510 | 510 |
| Salaries of eight attendants at \$240 each..... | 1,920 | Salaries of four dining room girls, at \$157.50 each | 630 | 630 |
| Salaries of three laundresses at \$240 each.... | 720 | Salaries of five trustees.. | 300 | 300 |
| Salary of supervisor of grounds and repairs.... | 480 | Transportation of indigent pupils | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| Salary of one night watchman | 360 | Clothing of indigent pupils | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Erection of cold storage and ice plant..... | 1,250 | Coal and wood..... | 1,700 | 1,700 |
| Erection of laundry, drying, ironing and sewing room | 10,500 | Water and lights..... | 600 | 600 |
| Repairing present laundry for additional store room and sleeping apartments for outside employes.... | 1,500 | Groceries, provisions, printing necessary for school stationery, labor, medicine, contingent expenses and miscellaneous.. | 15,500 | 15,500 |
| To allow for increased cost of building material to construct the female annex | 2,000 | Removing overhead plastering and ceiling with plank | 700 | |
| BLIND ASYLUM. | | Ordinary repairs, repainting, etc. | 750 | 750 |
| Salary of superintendent.. | 2,000 | Additional buildings for dormitories and bath-rooms, plumbing included | 3,000 | |
| Salary of oculist..... | 900 | Purchasing one hundred iron bedsteads | 600 | |
| Salary of steward, or storekeeper and accountant. | 900 | Raising smokestack | 380 | |
| Salary of first matron.... | 440 | New engine and grate bars, three furnaces.... | 630 | |
| Salary of second matron... | 440 | Purchase of two new pianos, musical instruments, music books in line and point print, dissected maps and apparatus for school | 1,000 | |
| Salary of principal teacher and six assistants in literary department, teacher of kindergarten and assistant, and five teachers in music..... | 8,700 | For repairing laundry, bath room, lavatories, water closets, steam and water pipes, floors and galleries | 1,200 | |
| Salary of music reader.... | 540 | DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM. | | |
| Salary of teacher of sewing, crochet and wool work | 400 | Salary of Superintendent. | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Salary of seamstress and assistant teacher of sewing | 315 | Salary of principal | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| Salary of teacher of trades | 360 | Salary of second teacher.. | 1,100 | 1,100 |
| Salary of assistant teacher of trades | 315 | Salary of third teacher... | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Salary of sick nurse and monitress for large girls. | 270 | Salary of fourth teacher.. | 750 | 750 |
| Salary of sick nurse and monitor for large boys.. | 270 | Salary of fifth teacher... | 750 | 750 |
| Salary of monitress for small girls | 270 | Salary of sixth teacher... | 750 | 750 |
| Salary of monitress for small boys | 280 | Salary of seventh teacher. | 750 | 750 |
| Salary of night watchman. | 500 | Salary of eighth teacher. | 750 | 750 |
| Salary of engineer, electrician and plumber..... | 900 | Salary of ninth teacher.. | 750 | 750 |
| Salary of hostler and yard man, west side..... | 300 | Salary of tenth teacher... | 750 | 750 |
| Salary of dining room waiter and yard man, east side | 237 | Salary of eleventh teacher. | 750 | 750 |
| Salary of head cook, baker and three assistants.... | 900 | Salary of twelfth teacher. | 750 | 750 |
| | | Salary of thirteenth teacher | 655 | 655 |
| | | Salary of first oral teacher. | 870 | 870 |
| | | Salary of second oral teacher | 810 | 810 |

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| Salary of third oral teacher | 630 | 630 | Repairs and new work on administration building. | 2,714.60 | |
| Salary of fourth oral teacher | 550 | 550 | Repairs and new work on west ward boys' dormitory building | 3,130.80 | |
| Salary of fifth teacher oral | 550 | 550 | Repairs and new work on east ward girls' dormitory building | 3,246.05 | |
| Salary of sixth oral teacher | 550 | 550 | Repairs and new work on building containing recitation room and studio. | 1,546.85 | |
| Salary of seventh oral teacher | 500 | 500 | Repairs and new work on building containing kitchen, bakery, store rooms and rooms for employes | 1,654.60 | |
| Salary of art teacher . . . | 750 | 750 | Repairs and new work on building containing plumbing, for girls | 1,136.50 | |
| Salary of steward or storekeeper and accountant . . | 900 | 900 | Repairs and new work on building containing plumbing, for boys | 1,114.20 | |
| Salary of first matron . . . | 480 | 480 | Repairs and new work on building containing dining room | 685.50 | |
| Salary of second matron . . | 480 | 480 | Repairs on gallery piers, etc., used for sick | 435.80 | |
| Salary of monitor | 480 | 480 | Repairs and new work on heating plant | 4,102.30 | |
| Salary of monitress for girls | 480 | 480 | Repairs on fences | 350 | |
| Salary of two monitresses, small boys | 720 | 720 | For building and equipping hospital | 5,000 | |
| Salary of one sick nurse . . | 360 | 360 | Provided, that the interest on all securities held by Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum funds are hereby appropriated, the remainder to be paid out of the general revenue. | | |
| Salary of instructor in tailoring | 600 | 600 | HOUSE OF CORRECTION AND REFORMATORY. | | |
| Salary of instructor in printing | 900 | 900 | Salary of superintendent. | 1,800 | 1,800 |
| Salary of instructor in shoemaking | 710 | 710 | Salary of farm supervisor. | 600 | 600 |
| Salary of instructor in carpentry | 710 | 710 | Salary of engineer | 500 | 500 |
| Salary of instructor in sewing | 480 | 480 | Salary of assistant engineer | 400 | 400 |
| Salary of engineer, electrician and plumber | 900 | 900 | Salary of steward or storekeeper and accountant | 900 | 900 |
| Salary of night watchman and assistant engineer . . | 600 | 600 | Salary of two teachers at \$480 each | 960 | 960 |
| Salary of floral gardener . . | 360 | 360 | Salary of four night guards at \$360 each . . . | 1,440 | 1,440 |
| Salary of farmer | 240 | 240 | Salary of ten day guards at \$300 each | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Salary of two laborers . . . | 480 | 480 | Salary of baker and cook. | 360 | 360 |
| Salary of head laundress . . | 300 | 300 | Salary of physician | 400 | 400 |
| Salary of four assistant laundresses at \$180 each | 720 | 720 | Salary of chaplain | 400 | 400 |
| Salary of baker | 480 | 480 | Salary of three trustees . . | 450 | 450 |
| Salary of chief cook | 480 | 480 | Maintenance | 17,512.50 | 17,512.50 |
| Salary of assistant cooks . . | 300 | 300 | Fuel | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| Salary of physicians | 900 | 900 | Books and slates | 200 | 200 |
| For general repairs | 500 | 500 | Medicine | 300 | 300 |
| Salaries of two chambermaids at \$180 each | 360 | 360 | Postage and express | 200 | 200 |
| Salaries of six dining-room girls | 810 | 810 | Discharge and transportation of inmates | 1,134 | 1,134 |
| Supplies, provisions, etc. . . | 25,000 | 25,000 | | | |
| Water, electric light and power | 1,200 | 1,200 | | | |
| Furniture and furnishing . . | 1,000 | 1,000 | | | |
| Clothing and transportation, for indigent pupils | 2,500 | 2,500 | | | |
| Art material | 100 | 100 | | | |
| Salary Board of Trustees, including mileage | 360 | 360 | | | |
| For cloth and trimming for 160 boys' uniforms . . | 1,120 | | | | |
| For cloth and trimming for 120 girls' uniforms . . | 660 | | | | |
| For building and equipping industrial building. | 6,853.50 | | | | |

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| Literature and library for inmates | 150 | 150 |
| Farm implements | 300 | 300 |
| Contingent expenses, to include the building of bath pool, repairing and painting buildings; no part of this appropriation of \$1,500 shall be used for any purpose except repairs, painting and to buy cement for bath pool | 1,500 | 500 |
| Druggist and hospital nurse | 400 | 400 |
| Farm teams, purchase of | 1,600 | |
| Sorghum mill and evaporator | 250 | 250 |
| Provided, that the products and labor of said reformatory are hereby appropriated in part payment of the above appropriation, the remainder to be paid out of the general revenue; provided further, that the superintendent of the reformatory is hereby required to rent sufficient land to keep all inmates employed. | | |
| To rebuild barn destroyed by fire | 2,000 | |
| To purchase harness, destroyed by fire | 200 | |

CONFEDERATE HOME.

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| Maintenance of inmates | 40,000 | 45,000 |
| Salary of superintendent | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| Salary of quartermaster | 540 | 540 |
| Salary of surgeon | 900 | 900 |
| Salary of chief cook | 480 | 480 |
| Salary of two assistant cooks | 480 | 480 |
| Salary of four waiters | 720 | 720 |
| Salary of five hospital nurses | 1,440 | 1,440 |
| Salary of helper (yard man) | 240 | 240 |
| Salary of laundress | 240 | 240 |
| Salary of two assistants, at \$180 each | 360 | 360 |
| Salary of night watchman | 300 | 300 |
| Salary of hospital cook | 360 | 360 |
| Salary of one assistant cook | 240 | 240 |
| Salary of matron | 360 | 360 |
| For medicine and hospital store | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| For transportation of inmates | 200 | 200 |
| For additional living rooms, enlargement of hospital and dining rooms, and for furniture to be used when needed | 13,000 | |
| For painting and repairing buildings and fences | 1,200 | |
| For grading roadways, and improvement of grounds | 700 | |

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| For laundry machinery and appliances | 1,400 | |
| For purchase of carriage | 350 | |

QUARANTINE DEPARTMENT.

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| Salary of health officer | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| Traveling expenses incurred in discharge of his legitimate duties, a bill of which must be made out in detail and approved by the Governor | 500 | 500 |
| For maintaining quarantine department at all points in the State of Texas, on the border and coast, including the payment of salaries of the several health officers of the State, repairs and stations, extra inspection the Louisiana border contingent upon yellow fever, all expenditures made by virtue of this appropriation shall be under the direction and approval of the Governor | 34,500 | 34,500 |

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| To purchase or lease lots on which to erect suitable buildings at Texarkana, Logansport, Washkom, P. G. Sabine crossing, Laredo, Eagle Pass and El Paso, or wherever necessary, to erect suitable buildings, and fence in yards, to provide good cypress cisterns at each of the above places and to purchase cooking utensils, stoves, cots and bedding for the above mentioned places, to be distributed between such places, at the discretion of the Governor and State Health Officer | 10,000 | |
| To purchase one fumigating barge with copper bottom, to be used at Galveston, Texas | 15,000 | |

DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND ASYLUM FOR COLORED.

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| Salary of Superintendent | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| Salary of principal teacher | 675 | 675 |
| Salary of three class room teachers and one music teacher | 1,800 | 1,800 |
| Salary of shoemaker | 450 | 450 |
| Salary of seamstress | 300 | 300 |

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| Salary of matron..... | 360 | 360 | AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE. | | |
| Salary of oculist..... | 600 | 600 | Maintenance and support, | | |
| Salary of night watchman. | 300 | 300 | general revenue | 20,900 | 20,900 |
| Salary of engineer and plumber | 500 | 500 | Student labor fund, general revenue | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Salary of preceptress | 300 | 300 | Support of experimental station at Beeville | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| Salary of cook | 500 | 500 | University fund | 500 | 500 |
| Salary of farmer and gardner | 300 | 300 | For the erection of agricultural and horticultural building and equipment | 31,000 | |
| Salary of monitor | 225 | 225 | For erection of dormitory. | 28,000 | |
| Furniture | 200 | 200 | For erection of dwellings. | 6,500 | |
| Stationery | 75 | 75 | For well and equipment.. | 2,500 | |
| Clothing for indigent pupils | 450 | 450 | For erecting building for chemical and veterinary laboratory and equipment | | 28,000 |
| Apparatus | 125 | 125 | For agricultural and live stock experiment station, including purchase of short-horn and other thoroughbred cattle, horses and stock buildings, to be expended in two years | 10,000 | |
| Transportation | 400 | 400 | For general repairs of present building and fencing and improving grounds | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| Tools | 100 | 100 | In addition to the above the interest on \$209,000 of State bonds held by the Agricultural and Mechanical College fund is hereby further appropriated for the support of this institution; provided, that the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas shall include in their report the number and salaries of the faculty and employes of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and of the Prairie View Normal School, and the receipts and expenditures, itemized, of each of these institutions, in the same manner as the law requires the board of regents to report the salaries and number of faculty and employes and the receipts and expenditures of the University of Texas; and provided further, that any unexpended balance of the appropriations here made for the erection of the agricultural and horticultural building, dormitory and dwellings for the first year shall be used for the second year. | | |
| Repairs and general improvements | 200 | 200 | | | |
| Salary of laundress and assistant at \$210 each.. | 420 | 420 | | | |
| For groceries and miscellaneous, including pay of members of the board at \$5 per month for attending meetings of board, and mileage..... | 8,000 | 8,000 | | | |
| SAM HOUSTON NORMAL INSTITUTE. | | | | | |
| For support and maintenance | 37,500 | 37,500 | | | |
| For library, apparatus, repairs, improvements, etc. | 3,000 | 1,500 | | | |
| STATE PENITENTIARIES. | | | | | |
| For conveying convicts to the penitentiaries and reformatory | 20,000 | 20,000 | | | |
| Traveling expenses of superintendent | 500 | 500 | | | |
| Penitentiary library..... | 250 | 250 | | | |
| All proceeds of convict labor and addition thereto for making up deficiencies in monthly expenses, and to purchase material to carry on prison industries which shall be paid out of the treasury on the warrant of the Comptroller, whenever demanded by the financial agent of the penitentiaries, to be used if needed, for each year; provided, that this sum shall not be drawn out of the treasury except as needed, which also may be expended for the purpose of buying lands, improved or unimproved.. | 40,000 | 40,000 | | | |
| LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSION. | | | | | |
| | | | For expenses of live stock sanitary commission.... | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL SCHOOL. | | | | | |
| | | | For maintenance of one hundred and fifty-nine State students, provided | | |

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| each student admitted on State account shall pay one-third of the actual necessary expenses incurred while attending said Normal School.... | | | 15,000 | 15,000 | PUBLIC PRINTING. | | |
| For maintenance of agricultural and mechanical department | | | 2,500 | 2,500 | For first, second and third classes of printing and binding, and for printing papers for first and second classes of public printing | | |
| For maintenance of girls' industrial department.. | | | 350 | 350 | For publishing Supreme Court Reports, three volumes | | |
| General repairs and painting houses..... | | | 500 | 500 | For publishing Court of Criminal Appeals Reports, three volumes... | | |
| For the erection of two cottages | | | 1,800 | | For publishing Court of Civil Appeals Reports, six volumes..... | | |
| For removing and repairing old Kirby house.... | | | 2,500 | | For salary of expert printer and other duties. | | |
| To purchase one bake oven | | | 250 | | Paper, files, tables, etc.... | | |
| Books and stationery..... | | | 200 | 200 | PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS. | | |
| To purchase laundry machinery and outfit..... | | | 500 | 500 | Salary of superintendent. | | |
| For repairing laundry building and fitting the same to accommodate the machinery | | | 500 | | Salary of bookkeeper and extra watchman..... | | |
| To provide for a higher course of education for the colored people at Prairie View Normal School | | | 5,000 | 2,500 | Salary of engineer..... | | |
| To purchase organ for chapel, song books and bibles | | | 300 | | Salary of assistant engineer, who shall perform all work required of him by the superintendent.. | | |
| To purchase one shoe sewing machine and to fit up a room for repairing and making shoes..... | | | 120 | | Salary of four watchmen at \$660 each..... | | |
| To purchase broom making machinery..... | | | 175 | | Salaries of two firemen at \$600 each..... | | |
| ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE. | | | | | For traveling and other expenses of superintendent | | |
| Salary of Adjutant-General | | | 2,000 | 2,000 | Salary of six cleaners at \$360 each..... | | |
| Salary of chief clerk..... | | | 1,000 | 1,000 | Salary of elevator man... | | |
| Salary of porter..... | | | 300 | 300 | Labor in capitol grounds and keeping sewer in repair | | |
| Stationery, postage and telegraphing | | | 400 | 400 | Keeping cemetery grounds | | |
| Incidental expenses..... | | | 50 | 50 | Headstones for Confederate veterans buried in State cemetery | | |
| Handling and transportation of ordnance and quartermaster's stores, labor in arsenal, and repairs to arms, and inspection of arms and troops.. | | | 500 | 500 | For water pipes and water for State cemetery.... | | |
| Protection of the frontier, and suppression of lawlessness and crime..... | | | 40,000 | 40,000 | Headstones for Texas veterans buried in State cemetery | | |
| Payment of Volunteer Guard, when called in active service under the law, transportation of troops, and all other military expenses..... | | | 5,000 | 5,000 | Water, fuel, lights and contingencies | | |
| All bills to be approved by the Adjutant-General and the Governor. | | | | | Salary of carpenter..... | | |
| | | | | | Oil and waste for engines, dynamos and steam pumps, oil for wainscoating, drawing paper for plans, and stationery... | | |
| | | | | | Repairs and painting wood work, capitol building.. | | |
| | | | | | Tools | | |
| | | | | | To pay for weather stripping | | |
| | | | | | Pipes and fittings..... | | |

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| To purchase new boiler, engine and dynamos, in- cluding connections..... | 3,000 | |
| Purchase of mules, wagon and harness..... | 300 | |
| To feed for team..... | 125 | 125 |
| Salary of driver..... | 300 | 300 |
| To build shed..... | 100 | |

All bills to be approved by the superintendent and the Governor.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any superintendent or any head of the foregoing departments of the State government or public institutions herein provided for to draw out of the State treasury all or any part of the money for the maintenance of his respective department or institution and deposit the same in a local bank to his own private account; but said amounts hereinbefore appropriated shall remain in the State treasury, and may be drawn or checked out by such heads of departments or superintendents of institutions monthly to pay salaries of employes, or whenever it may be needed to pay for supplies, repairs, improvements or any other thing permitted to be bought or had for the maintenance of such institution. It shall also be unlawful for such superintendent, manager or head of any such institutions or departments to appropriate to his own use, or to the use and benefit of him or his family any of the supplies or material purchased or furnished such institutions or departments under the provisions of this act, or to permit the same to be so used by any of the employes of such institutions or departments, except the salaries and other sums and materials herein expressly granted; provided, that in cases where it is necessary that a teacher or attendant shall be required in any such institution to remain with the inmates of the same, such management may provide for the board and lodging of such teacher or attendant in such institutions, together with such other employes, whose wages are fixed in such manner as makes their board in such institution a part of their compensation. It is made the duty of all such superintendents, managers or heads of such institutions or departments to make report in writing to the Comptroller of this State at least once every three months, and that on the first day of the month showing the detailed expenditure of any and all monies appropriated under the provisions of this act to such institution or department, that may have been drawn and used by the same for the three months next preceding the date of such report. And should it appear from any such reports or from any report of the State revenue agent, or come to the

knowledge of such Comptroller from any other reliable source that any of the provisions of this section have not been complied with, or that the fund of the State or supplies or materials belonging to such institution or department, have been misapplied by such superintendent, manager or head of department, or used or permitted to be used as herein prohibited, the Comptroller shall refuse payment of the salary of such superintendent, manager or head of department until he shall compensate the State of Texas for the money, supplies or materials that he may have misappropriated, used, or knowingly permitted to have been misappropriated or used.

Sec. 3. All buildings for the erection and equipment of which appropriations have been made under this act, and all improvements of and repairing of any public building shall be erected and made under the direction, management and supervision of one honest and competent architect, who shall be appointed by the Governor, and whose salary shall be deducted from the respective appropriations made for such purposes; and it shall be unlawful for the Comptroller of Public Accounts to issue any warrants on the treasury, and for the Treasurer to pay any such warrants, for the erection of any of the public buildings herein provided for, or for any such improvements of or repairing to any public building, except upon an itemized statement of such expenditures, approved by the Governor; which itemized statement shall be filed and kept by the Comptroller for public inspection; and provided further, that a duplicate certified copy of the plans, specifications and estimates used in the erection or improvement of any of said buildings shall be filed with and kept by the Secretary of State in his office for public inspection.

Sec. 4. Provided, however, that with the exception of the appropriation made for the account of the State penitentiaries and Assistant Attorney-General, that the Comptroller of Public Accounts is hereby instructed to draw no warrant against any appropriation made for the various State institutions and departments of this State unless an itemized statement, under oath, be filed as a voucher in office of said Comptroller.

Sec. 5. The fact that there are a large number of bills on the calendar of the Senate, and the near approach of the close of this session of the Legislature, and the fact that this bill provides for the erection and repair of many public buildings that are urgently needed, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitu-

tional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

DIBRELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 17, 1899.

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred

House Concurrent Resolution No. 35, To empower and direct the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds to cancel and annul the lease contract now in force between the State of Texas and the Austin Dam & Suburban Railroad Company and the Bachman Foundry and Machinery Company of all that portion of the State's property located in Austin, and known as the "Old Court House Square,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*.

Johnson, Yett, Wayland and Linn favoring said report.

JOHNSON, Chairman.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Davidson:

Whereas, The present session of the Legislature is drawing to a close, and

Whereas, It is necessary that there be certain officers retained after adjournment to complete the legislative records, and to deliver the bills, books, etc., to the Secretary of State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three Senators be appointed by the Chair to select such officers and employes as should be retained after adjournment, to specify their duties, number of days pay, etc., and report their action to the Senate as early as practicable.

The resolution was read a second time.

By Senator Goss:

"Amend by striking out the word 'select' and insert the word 'recommend.'"

Adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Call concluded.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

The following message from the House was received:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, May 17, 1899.

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

I am directed by the House to inform

the Senate of the passage of the following bills:

House bill No. 703, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, of an Act to enable the Railroad Commission of Texas to make emergency freight rates to prevent the evil effects of interstate rate wars upon the business and interests of the people and railroads of this State."

Also House bill No. 713, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 166 and Article 170, Chapter 2, Title IX, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."

Also House bill No. 811, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require all dealers in wheat, oats, barley, rye, corn and all grain products in original packages, and all manufacturers of flour or meal from the above enumerated grain products, and all other grain products, when offering the same for sale in original packages, to place on each package the name of the article offered for sale, and the net weight on each package, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act," with amendments.

Also House bill No. 832, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3433, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895, relating to the organization of militia."

Also House bill No. 159, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4934, Title CII, Chapter 2, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to the protection of live stock."

Also Senate bill No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent the sale of cigarettes and tobacco to persons under the age of sixteen years, and to prescribe a penalty for violating the same," with amendment.

Also the House has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 300.

Respectfully,

LEE J. ROUNTREE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

IN SENATE.

The above reported House bills were read first time, and referred as follows:

House bill No. 703 to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

House bill No. 713 to the Committee on State Asylums.

House bill No. 811 to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

House bill No. 832 to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House bill No. 159 to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

CALLED UP FOR CONCURRENCE.

Senator Terrell called up

Senate bill No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent the sale of cigarettes and tobacco to persons under the age of sixteen years, and to prescribe a penalty for violating the same," which had passed the House with amendments, and moved that the Senate concur in said amendments.

Concurred.

Senator Johnson called up

House Concurrent Resolution No. 35, To empower the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds to cancel and annul the contract now in force between the city of Austin and the Dam and Suburban Railway Company.

The resolution was read, and on motion of Senator Lewis, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

REFUSED TO CONCUR.

Senator Davidson called up

Senate bill No. 323 (anti-trust bill), which had passed the House with amendments, and moved that the Senate *do not* concur in said amendments, and that the Senate request the appointment of a Free Conference Committee to consider the differences of the two houses.

Carried, and the Chair appointed as committee on part of the Senate, Senators Davidson, Dibrell, Turney, Atlee and Yantis.

REGULAR ORDER.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

House Joint Resolution No. 35, amending Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 20, providing for the organization of irrigation districts, and for the levying and collection of a tax for the construction of reservoirs, dams and canals.

The resolution was read a third time.

Senator Goss sent up and had read the following letters:

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1899.

Hon. Edgar Scurry.

Whereas, The people of our section are very desirous of having the Twenty-sixth Legislature to submit, at the next general election, to the people of Texas Joint Resolution No. 35, known as the irrigation amendment, and

Whereas, We understand that some of the members of the House oppose the submission of said amendment, because of the cost to the State of Texas for the publication of said amendment, and

Whereas, Mr. Gilbert, the Public Prin-

ter, says that the publication of said amendment will not cost the State for publication of said amendment exceeding two thousand dollars, and

Whereas, The farmers and merchants of our town and vicinity have taken up a subscription and subscribed to the amount of two thousand dollars; therefore, we, R. E. Huff, president of the Panhandle National Bank of Wichita Falls, and J. A. Kemp, president of the City National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, pledge our said banks for the payment, and said banks do hereby guarantee the payment of said two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the publisher's fee for publishing said amendment, and we further pledge said banks to place said money with the State Treasurer, John W. Robbins, before the next general election, and we will not ask the State to refund same to us.

PANHANDLE NATIONAL BANK,
Per R. E. HUFF, President.
CITY NATIONAL BANK,
Per JAS. A. KEMP, President.

Austin, Texas, May 9, 1899.

Hon. Edgar Scurry, Austin, Texas.

DEAR SIR: If there is any doubt in the minds of any member of the Legislature as to the good faith of the two national banks of Wichita Falls who have offered and authorized you to guarantee that our citizens will pay for the publication of the amendment known as the irrigation amendment, which we are asking the Legislature to submit to the voters of Texas at the next general election, you are hereby authorized to say that the sum of two thousand (2000) dollars is now on deposit in our bank for this purpose, subject to the order of the State, or so much thereof as may be required to pay for printing the notices in the papers of the State.

CITY NATIONAL BANK OF WICHITA FALLS,
Per JAS. A. KEMP, President.

The resolution was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

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| Atlee. | McGee. |
| Burns. | Miller. |
| Goss. | Morriss. |
| Gough. | Patterson. |
| Grinnan. | Ross. |
| Hanger. | Stafford. |
| James. | Terrell. |
| Johnson. | Turney. |
| Kerr. | Wayland. |
| Lewis. | Yantis. |
| Linn. | Yett. |

Absent.

Davidson. Odell.
Dibrell. Potter.
Greer. Stone.

Absent—Excused.

Lloyd. Sebastian.
Neal.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Chair announced the following Special Committee, appointed in pursuance of Senator Davidson's resolution, to wit: Senators Davidson, McGee and Morriss.

On motion of Senator Morriss, the regular order of business was suspended to take up, on second reading,

House bill No. 784, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a more efficient system for working the public roads of Bowie county, regulating the fees of officers where the convicts serve their time by labor on such public roads, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

The bill was read a second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Atlee, the regular order of business was suspended to take up, on second reading,

House bill No. 822, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prescribe the time of holding the terms of the district courts in the Twenty-eighth Judicial District of the State of Texas, and to limit one term of the District Court of Nueces county to the transaction of civil business only; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

The bill was read a second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Atlee, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill placed upon its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Atlee. Linn.
Burns. McGee.
Davidson. Miller.
Goss. Morriss.
Gough. Patterson.
Grinnan. Ross.
Hanger. Stafford.
James. Terrell.
Johnson. Wayland.
Kerr. Yantis.
Lewis. Yett.

Absent.

Dibrell. Potter.
Greer. Stone.
Odell. Turney.

Absent—Excused.

Lloyd. Sebastian.
Neal.

The bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Atlee. Linn.
Burns. McGee.
Davidson. Miller.
Goss. Morriss.
Gough. Patterson.
Grinnan. Ross.
Hanger. Stafford.
James. Terrell.
Johnson. Turney.
Kerr. Wayland.
Lewis. Yett.

Nays—1.

Yantis.

Absent.

Dibrell. Potter.
Greer. Stone.
Odell.

Absent—Excused.

Lloyd. Sebastian.
Neal.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

House bill No. 323 (creating an industrial school for girls), action being on final passage.

The bill was read a third time.

Senator Gough called the Chair's attention to the fact that the Journal of May 4th showed an amendment offered by Senator Greer, proposing to make the institution proposed in the bill an adjunct of the State University, and that it be operated in connection with the same, and that Senator Terrell offered an amendment to Senator Greer's amendment striking out the words "State University," and inserting the words "Agricultural and Mechanical College," which was adopted, and that on May 10th the amendment (Greer's) as amended by the amendment of Senator Terrell was lost. That on the same day Senator Lloyd moved to reconsider the vote by which Senator Terrell's amendment (amendment to Senator Greer's amendment) was lost, and that said motion prevailed, and the amendment was then adopted. That on May 11th the bill as amended was passed to a third reading, and a motion to reconsider the vote by which it was passed to a third reading, laid on the table. Senator Gough then asked the Chair whether said amendment had been properly adopted, and was to be considered a part of the bill, and requested a ruling of the Chair.

After discussion, the Chair ruled *that if the Journal correctly showed the action*

of the Senate, the amendment was not a part of the bill.

By Senator Linn:

"Amend by adding after the word 'at,' in line 22, page 1, the following, 'Brazoria, in the county of Brazoria; provided, that the said county shall donate the court house building located in said town to the State for the use of said college free of any and all cost for said building.'"

By Senator Patterson:

"Substitute for the amendment:

"Amend line 22, on page 1 of the bill, by adding after the word 'at,' in said line, the word 'Lampasas,' on condition that a deed to the buildings in said city known as the Centenary College be made to the State for the uses of said school.'"

Pending action on the substitute, Senator Patterson had the following read:

Whereas, Centenary College grounds, composed of forty acres of land, on which there is situated two college buildings, each 44x68 feet, three stories high, was donated to M. E. Church, South, for educational purposes; and

Whereas, The M. E. Church, South, Lampasas Station, having charge and control of said property, desire to have said property used for educational purposes.

Now, therefore, the said M. E. Church, South, Lampasas Station, acting by and through the members of its quarterly conference, having charge of such matters, does hereby tender said property to the State of Texas, free from all conditions whatever, except that the State of Texas, at its present session of its Legislature, shall locate its industrial school for girls at Lampasas, Texas, and shall maintain said school upon said premises.

Witness the signatures of the official members of said quarterly conference, at Lampasas, Texas, on this the 7th day of March, 1899.

W. B. WILSON,
Pastor.

J. E. VERNOR,
Superintendent Sunday School.

S. S. MUNGER,
Trustee of said property.

M. Y. STOKES,

M. M. WHITE,

J. S. KEATHLEY,

W. R. YOUNG,

J. H. GALBRAITH,

Stewards and Trustees of said property.

S. J. MURRAY,
Church Secretary.

N. M. SMITH,

T. W. MCKNIGHT,
Stewards.

The substitute was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

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| Atlee. | Lewis. |
| Burns. | Miller. |
| Davidson. | Morriss. |
| Goss. | Patterson. |
| Grinnan. | Terrell. |
| Johnson. | Yantis. |
| Kerr. | Yett. |

Nays—8.

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| Gough. | McGee. |
| Hanger. | Ross. |
| James. | Turney. |
| Linn. | Wayland. |

Absent.

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| Dibrell. | Potter. |
| Greer. | Stafford. |
| Odell. | Stone. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Lloyd. | Sebastian. |
| Neal. | |

The amendment (Linn's) as substituted was lost by the following vote (requiring a two-thirds vote):

Yeas—12.

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| Atlee. | Morriss. |
| Burns. | Patterson. |
| Davidson. | Ross. |
| Grinnan. | Terrell. |
| Kerr. | Turney. |
| Miller. | Yett. |

Nays—10.

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| Goss. | Lewis. |
| Gough. | Linn. |
| Hanger. | McGee. |
| James. | Wayland. |
| Johnson. | Yantis. |

Absent.

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| Dibrell. | Potter. |
| Greer. | Stafford. |
| Odell. | Stone. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Lloyd. | Sebastian. |
| Neal. | |

Pending action,

BILLS SIGNED.

The Chair gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read,

Senate bill No. 282, "An Act to appropriate \$100,000 to pay the officers and men of the Texas Volunteer Guard prior to the inmustering into the service of the United States in the late war with Spain; to pay those who were rejected; to pay for the necessary supplies, subsistence, transportation prior to their

being mustered into service; to authorize the Governor to collect from the United States all monies expended under this act."

Senate bill No. 307, "An Act to diminish the criminal jurisdiction of the County Court of Titus county, and to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to said change."

Senate bill No. 19, "An Act to amend Article 5049, of Chapter 1, Title CIV, of the Revised Statutes, relating to general occupation taxes."

Substitute Senate bill No. 46, "An Act to amend Article 127, Chapter 1, Title V, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Twenty-fourth Legislature, relating to bribery."

Senate bill No. 347, "An Act to amend Section 6, of an act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to create and maintain a more efficient public road system for Cass county.'"

Senate bill No. 349, "An Act to authorize, enable and permit school district No. 14, of the county of Jefferson, and State of Texas, to incorporate as an independent school district for free school purposes only, to be known as the Port Arthur Independent School District, with all the powers, rights and duties of independent school districts formed by incorporation of towns and villages for free school purposes only."

Action recurring to House bill No. 323 (industrial school bill),

Senator Terrell offered the following:

Resolved, That the Journal of May 10, page 976, be so corrected as to show that Senator Lloyd's motion was to reconsider the vote by which Senator Greer's amendment as amended by the amendment offered by Senator Terrell to House bill No. 323, was lost, instead of the vote by which the amendment of Senator Terrell was lost.

Senator Miller moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Pending action,

On motion of Senator Davidson, the Senate adjourned until 3 p. m. by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

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| Atlee. | Lewis. |
| Burns. | Morriss. |
| Davidson. | Ross. |
| Goss. | Terrell. |
| James. | Turney. |
| Johnson. | Wayland. |
| Kerr. | Yett. |

Nays—5.

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| Hanger. | Miller. |
| Linn. | Yantis. |
| McGee. | |

Present—Not voting.

Gough.

Absent.

Dibrell.
Greer.
Grinnan.
Odell.

Patterson.
Potter.
Stafford.
Stone.

Absent—Excused.

Lloyd.
Neal.

Sebastian.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the chair.

Roll called. No quorum, the following Senators answering to their names:

Atlee.
Burns.
Davidson.
Gough.
Hanger.
James.
Kerr.
Lewis.
Linn.
McGee.

Miller.
Morriss.
Ross.
Stafford.
Terrell.
Turney.
Wayland.
Yantis.
Yett.

Absent.

Dibrell.
Goss.
Greer.
Grinnan.
Johnson.

Odell.
Patterson.
Potter.
Stone.

Absent—Excused.

Lloyd.
Neal.

Sebastian.

Senator Terrell moved a call of the Senate for the purpose of securing a quorum, which was ordered, the following Senators answering to their names:

Atlee.
Burns.
Davidson.
Goss.
Gough.
Grinnan.
Hanger.
James.
Kerr.
Lewis.
Linn.

McGee.
Miller.
Morriss.
Ross.
Stafford.
Terrell.
Turney.
Wayland.
Yantis.
Yett.

Absent.

Dibrell.
Greer.
Johnson.
Odell.

Patterson.
Potter.
Stone.

Absent—Excused.

Lloyd.
Neal.

Sebastian.

Quorum present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

By unanimous consent, the following committee reports were made:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 17, 1899.

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 832, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3433, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1895, relating to the organization of militia,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*, and further recommend that it be not printed, for the reason that a Senate bill passed the Senate on 16th inst. identically the same as this one.

HANGER, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 17, 1899.

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 274, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for the county of DeWitt,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

JAMES, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 17, 1899.

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 331, being a bill to be entitled "An Act defining a further cause of continuance in civil and criminal cases, and to declare an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*.

Floor report—Atlee, Burns, Dibrell, Lewis, Stafford and Linn.

ATLEE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 17, 1899.

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

House bill No. 811, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to require all manufacturers or dealers in manufactured wheat

and corn products in original packages, and all manufacturers of flour and meal and feed from the above enumerated products, when offering the same for sale, to mark contents and net weight on each package, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*.

Floor report—Miller, Grinnan, Davidson, James and Ross.

YANTIS, Chairman.

SENATE BILL NO. 358.

By unanimous consent the following bill was introduced:

By Senator Linn:

Senate bill No. 358, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4953, Chapter 3, Title CII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to the sale, slaughter and shipment of animals."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock-raising.

PENDING BUSINESS.

The Chair laid before the Senate pending business, House bill No. 323 (industrial school bill), action being on Senator Miller's motion to table Senator Terrell's resolution to correct the Journal (see Journal of morning session).

Senator Miller withdrew his motion to table.

Pending action, Senator Turney moved to suspend pending business to take up, on second reading,

House bill No. 111 (general appropriation bill).

Carried.

The bill was read a second time, with committee amendment.

Pending action on the adoption of the committee amendment, the following amendments were offered:

By Senator Atlee:

"Amend committee amendment: Add on page 38, in line 31, after the word 'equipment,' the following, 'and for providing a system of sewerage for the Agricultural and Mechanical College.'"

Adopted.

By Senator Morriss:

"Amend committee amendment, line 26, page 40, by inserting '\$1250' in lieu of '\$1000.'"

Lost.

By Senator Morriss:

"Amend committee amendment, line 27, page 40, by inserting '\$360' in lieu of '\$300.'"

Senator Hanger moved to table the amendment.

Lost.

The amendment was then lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

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| Atlee. | Miller. |
| Burns. | Morriss. |
| Gough. | Ross. |
| Johnson. | Terrell. |
| Lewis. | Yett. |

Nays—11.

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| Davidson. | Linn. |
| Goss. | Patterson. |
| Grinnan. | Turney. |
| Hanger. | Wayland. |
| James. | Yantis. |
| Kerr. | |

Absent.

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| Dibrell. | Potter. |
| Greer. | Stafford. |
| McGee. | Stone. |
| Odell. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Lloyd. | Sebastian. |
| Neal. | |

By Senator Johnson:

"Amend the committee amendment, in line 26, page 21, by adding after the word 'dairy,' 'plumbing, plumbing material and blacksmithing.'"

Senator Yett moved the previous question on the amendment, and the bill, which was duly seconded, and *failed* by the following vote:

Yeas—7.

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| Gough. | Terrell. |
| Hanger. | Yantis. |
| Kerr. | Yett. |
| Morriss. | |

Nays—14.

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| Atlee. | Lewis. |
| Burns. | Linn. |
| Davidson. | Miller. |
| Goss. | Patterson. |
| Grinnan. | Ross. |
| James. | Turney. |
| Johnson. | Wayland. |

Absent.

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| Dibrell. | Potter. |
| Greer. | Stafford. |
| McGee. | Stone. |
| Odell. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Lloyd. | Sebastian. |
| Neal. | |

The amendment (Johnson's) was then adopted.

(Senator Gough in the chair.)

By Senator Goss:

"Amend the committee amendment by inserting under the head of 'Public Printing,' between lines 22 and 23, on page 41, the following, 'For printing for Educational Department, the distribution to be made by the Department of Education as follows: Printing and distributing county superintendents' record books, treasurers' record books and blank forms, scholastic census blanks, teachers' daily registers, trustees' reports, school laws, courses of study, examination questions, circulars to school officers and teachers, and other blank forms for the use of school officers, teachers and trustees, and other matter for the advancement of education, \$3,725-\$3,350.'"

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—7.

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| Atlee. | Miller. |
| Burns. | Morriss. |
| Goss. | Yett. |
| Lewis. | |

Nays—14.

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| Davidson. | Linn. |
| Gough. | Patterson. |
| Grinnan. | Ross. |
| Hanger. | Terrell. |
| James. | Turney. |
| Johnson. | Wayland. |
| Kerr. | Yantis. |

Absent.

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| Dibrell. | Potter. |
| Greer. | Stafford. |
| McGee. | Stone. |
| Odell. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Lloyd. | Sebastian. |
| Neal. | |

Senator Ross moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was lost.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

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| Atlee. | Gough. |
| Burns. | Miller. |
| Goss. | Ross. |

Nays—15.

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| Davidson. | Morriss. |
| Grinnan. | Patterson. |
| Hanger. | Terrell. |
| James. | Turney. |
| Johnson. | Wayland. |
| Kerr. | Yantis. |
| Lewis. | Yett. |
| Linn. | |

Absent.

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| Dibrell. | Potter. |
| Greer. | Stafford. |
| McGee. | Stone. |
| Odell. | |

Absent—Excused.

Lloyd. Sebastian.
Neal.

Senator Hanger then moved to reconsider the vote by which Senator Johnson's amendment (see above) was adopted.

Reconsidered.

The amendment was then lost.

The committee amendment, as amended, was then adopted, and the bill passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Turney, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put upon its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

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| Atlee. | Lewis. |
| Burns. | Linn. |
| Davidson. | Morriss. |
| Goss. | Patterson. |
| Gough. | Stafford. |
| Hanger. | Turney. |
| James. | Wayland. |
| Johnson. | Yantis. |
| Kerr. | Yett. |

Nays—3.

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| Grinnan. | Ross. |
| Miller. | |

Absent.

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| Dibrell. | Potter. |
| Greer. | Stone. |
| McGee. | Terrell. |
| Odell. | |

Absent—Excused.

Lloyd. Sebastian.
Neal.

The bill was read a third time, and passed.

Senator Hanger moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed, and to lay that motion on the table.

Tabled.

(Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the chair.)

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED.

The Chair gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read,

Senate bill No. 71, "An Act to prevent the sale of cigarettes and tobacco to persons under the age of sixteen years, and to prescribe a penalty for violating the same."

House Concurrent Resolution No. 56, granting Hon. Sam R. Scott thirty days leave of absence from the State.

House bill No. 822, "An Act to prescribe the time of holding the terms of the District Court in the Twenty-eighth

Judicial District of the State of Texas, and to limit one term of the District Court of Nueces county to the transaction of civil business only, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

House Joint Resolution No. 35, amending Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 20, providing for the organization of irrigation districts, and for the levying and collection of a tax for the construction of reservoirs, dams and canals.

House bill No. 300, "An Act to quiet titles to lands located and surveyed by virtue of land certificates granted under the Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act granting to persons who have been permanently disabled by reason of wounds received while in the service of this State or the Confederate States, a land certificate for twelve hundred and eighty acres of land,' approved April 9, 1881, and to validate such location and surveys."

(Senator Gough in the chair.)

Resuming consideration of pending business (House bill No. 323, industrial school bill, the question was on the adoption of Senator Terrell's resolution to correct the Journal.

Senator Miller renewed his motion to table same.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—7.

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| Gough. | Miller. |
| Hanger. | Ross. |
| Lewis. | Yett. |
| Linn. | |

Nays—14.

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| Atlee. | Morriss. |
| Burns. | Patterson. |
| Davidson. | Stafford. |
| Goss. | Terrell. |
| Grinnan. | Turney. |
| Johnson. | Wayland. |
| Kerr. | Yantis. |

Present—Not voting.

James.

Absent.

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| Dibrell. | Odell. |
| Greer. | Potter. |
| McGee. | Stone. |

Absent—Excused.

Lloyd. Sebastian.
Neal.

Senator Lewis made the point of order against the resolution that it was not in order, for the reason that the discussion of the resolution showed:

1. *That no one directly denied the*

correctness of the statements in the Journal, and

2. That the resolution was for the purpose of reforming and not correcting the Journal.

Overruled.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

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| Atlee. | Morriss. |
| Burns. | Patterson. |
| Davidson. | Stafford. |
| Grinnan. | Terrell. |
| Johnson. | Wayland. |
| Kerr. | Yantis. |
| McGee. | |

Nays—8.

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| Goss. | Lewis. |
| Gough. | Miller. |
| Hanger. | Ross. |
| James. | Yett. |

Present—Not voting.

Turney.

Absent.

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| Dibrell. | Potter. |
| Greer. | Stone. |
| Odell. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Lloyd. | Sebastian. |
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(Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the chair.)

Pending action, on motion of Senator Johnson, pending business was suspended to take up

House Concurrent Resolution No. 35 (see Journal of morning session).

The resolution was read a second time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

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| Atlee. | Johnson. |
| Burns. | Kerr. |
| Goss. | Morriss. |
| Grinnan. | Ross. |
| Hanger. | Stafford. |
| James. | Yett. |

Nays—8.

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| Davidson. | Patterson. |
| Lewis. | Terrell. |
| Linn. | Turney. |
| Miller. | Yantis. |

Present—Not voting.

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| Gough. | Wayland. |
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Absent.

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| Dibrell. | Potter. |
| Greer. | Stone. |
| Odell. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Lloyd. | Sebastian. |
| Neal. | |

Senator Stafford moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was passed.

Reconsidered.

By Senator Patterson:

"Amend by inserting 'ten years' in lieu of 'twenty years' wherever it occurs in the resolution."

Adopted.

Pending further action,

COMMUNICATION.

The Chair had read a communication from the Brazos Valley Medical Association, memorializing the Legislature to pass the bill now pending to regulate the practice of medicine.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ORDERED.

On motion of Senator Linn, tomorrow at 11 a. m. was fixed as the hour for the Senate to go into executive session on the Governor's appointments.

EXCUSED.

On motion of Senator Terrell, Senator Yett was excused for non-attendance on Friday last and yesterday, on account of sickness in his family.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

By unanimous consent, the following committee reports were made:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 17, 1899.

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Stock and Stock-raising, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 358, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4953, Chapter 3, Title CII, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, relating to the sale, slaughter and shipment of animals,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass, and be not printed

TURNEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 17, 1899.

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Public Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 817, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act known as House bill No. 444, enacted by the Twenty-sixth Legislature, creating a more efficient system of public roads and

bridges for Liberty county, providing for the issuance of bonds by said county for the purpose of constructing permanent public roads; to authorize the investment of the permanent school funds of the State and of said county in such bonds; to prescribe and define the powers and duties of the commissioners court in reference thereto, and to validate public roads heretofore laid out and established in said county."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and further recommend that it be not printed.

Floor report—Stafford, Yantis, Terrell and Johnson.

STAFFORD, Acting Chairman.

Senator Kerr moved to adjourn until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Adjourned by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

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| Atlee. | Linn. |
| Burns. | Morriss. |
| Davidson. | Patterson. |
| Goss. | Ross. |
| Grinnan. | Turney. |
| James. | Wayland. |
| Johnson. | Yantis. |
| Kerr. | Yett. |

Nays—3.

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| Hanger. | Terrell. |
| Miller. | |

Absent.

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| Dibrell. | Potter. |
| Greer. | Stone. |
| Odell. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Lloyd. | Sebastian. |
| Neal. | |

EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, Thursday, May 18, 1899.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the chair.

Roll called. No quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

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| Burns. | Miller. |
| Davidson. | Morriss. |
| Dibrell. | Patterson. |
| Gough. | Ross. |
| Grinnan. | Stafford. |
| Hanger. | Terrell. |
| James. | Turney. |
| Johnson. | Wayland. |
| Kerr. | Yett. |
| McGee. | |

Absent.

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| Atlee. | Odell. |
| Goss. | Potter. |
| Greer. | Stone. |
| Lewis. | Yantis. |
| Linn. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Lloyd. | Sebastian. |
| Neal. | |

Senator Hanger moved a call of the Senate for the purpose of securing a quorum, which was ordered, the following Senators answering to their names:

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| Burns. | Miller. |
| Davidson. | Morriss. |
| Dibrell. | Patterson. |
| Gough. | Ross. |
| Grinnan. | Stafford. |
| Hanger. | Terrell. |
| James. | Turney. |
| Johnson. | Wayland. |
| Kerr. | Yett. |
| McGee. | |

Absent.

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| Atlee. | Odell. |
| Goss. | Potter. |
| Greer. | Stone. |
| Lewis. | Yantis. |
| Linn. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Lloyd. | Sebastian. |
| Neal. | |

No quorum.

Senators Yantis and Goss were announced.

Quorum announced present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Denison.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Patterson, the same was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,

Austin Texas, May 18, 1899.

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

House bill No. 826, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to make it a penal offense for any person to alter, change, destroy or mutilate any public record or documents authorized, required or permitted by law to be kept by any officer within this State, and to fix the punishment therefor."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recom-